

Greenbelt News Review

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Local Variety Show Pleases Big Audience

BY KATHLEEN MCFARLAND

Last Wednesday the Recreation Department sponsored a variety program at the Youth Center featuring the combined efforts of the Greenbelt Concert Band and students of the Bunny Bailey School of Dance. Over 200 persons attended the program, which Superintendent of Recreation Warren Leddick described as an effort to round out Greenbelt's recreation program with culture and the arts, so that something of interest will be available to every citizen.

The Band presented a varied program including "Begin the Beguine," an old time overture called "The Bandmen's Delight," "American Patrol," specialty numbers featuring the drum and trombone sections, and of course the old favorite Sousa marches. Especially well received was the band's rendition of selections from "Kiss Me Kate," with pretty Diane Pisano as vocalist.

The dance portion of the program included both tap and ballet numbers, and even a little 6-year-old songstress. Talented 11-year-old Greenbelter Maria Stevens had the audience howling with her "beatnik" number, and Gerry Adkins was excellent in a demanding baton routine.

In his closing remarks to the audience, Bandleader Howard Carle made a plea for more band members, inviting anyone interested to join the band at rehearsal every Monday evening, 8-10, in the Youth Center.

The entire program was repeated Monday, November 20, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the entertainment of elderly patients there.

Police News

With the first snowfall arriving in Greenbelt this past week, a recording was made in the police log by the clerk at 7 a.m. Monday morning: "The first 'will there be school today' was received at this time. In the finest tradition of the service, the clerk told the caller to listen to her radio. There is no official police communication received which would give Greenbelt police any official word as to whether schools are closed or not because of the road conditions. Their information is received mainly by the fact that they may have heard the information over a regular radio or occasionally through a County police message.

Chief James Williams also advised drivers to remember to clear their car windows of snow before setting out each day. Possible mishaps can be avoided by doing so.

Prowlers have been reported in the area. A call was received from a resident of 58 Ridge reporting a prowler on Tuesday evening. A prowler was also reported in the vicinity of 1 Gardenway on Tuesday evening and again on Wednesday at around the same time.

Pop Bell reported spotting a bicycle in about three feet of water at the lake. It was recovered by an officer and identification marks enabled the police to return the bike to its owner.

A seven-year old was slightly injured when he stepped out from behind a parked truck on Plateau and was hit by a passing vehicle. The driver was not charged.

NOTICE

A public meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Center School, Monday, November 27, 1961 at 8:30 P. M. to discuss Civil Defense. All Greenbelt citizens are invited to be present.

Greenbelt City Council

Community CARE Campaign To Benefit Indians of Ecuador

Greenbelt's second annual community CARE campaign, in which residents in the name of friends and relatives send CARE packages as holiday gifts to a specially "adopted" community abroad, gets off to a start Thanksgiving Day with a free will offering at the annual community Thanksgiving service held this year at the Jewish Community Center at 10 a.m.

Last year local residents and organizations joined in to send CARE packages to a group of Tibetan refugees who had fled into India as a result of the Communist invasion of their country. This year the packages will be sent to the Altiplano Indians of Ecuador, who exist on 1200 calories per day. These people live in the Andes Mountains, 9,000 feet above sea level, and are part of the 95 percent of Ecuador's population which is undernourished.

The Greenbelt drive ties in with CARE's regular holiday gift campaign, in which people are encouraged to send a food package in the name of someone else in place of a gift. This helps to solve the problem of a long holiday shopping list. The purchaser sends a special CARE greeting card to notify the person that a gift package has been sent in his name. The special twist, conceived last year by Seymour Kaplan, 71-H Ridge Road, is that all food packages bought by local residents are distributed to one particular needy group abroad.

All promotional expenses are paid by Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association. All money collected will be deposited in a special account in Twin Pines, with the books open for public inspection. In addition to the standard CARE holiday gift cards, insert cards will be provided by Twin Pines which will tell the recipient of the card the special purpose of the Greenbelt campaign.

A feature of the campaign is that no formal solicitation of funds is made, although local church and civic organizations help to promote the campaign. No goal in terms of dollars or food packages is set for the campaign, which will run through December 31.

Local Realtors Elected

At the November dinner meeting of the Prince Georges County Real Estate Board held at Prince Georges Country Club, Abraham Chasanow of Greenbelt Realty Company was elected treasurer of the Board. Chasanow was also presented with an attache case by the students who attended the real estate salesmen's school which he recently conducted for the County Board.

At the National Association of Real Estate Boards Convention in Miami Beach this past week, Helen Chasanow, Associate Broker, of Greenbelt Realty Company was elected Regional Vice-President for the Women's Council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards (Territory covered is Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, and West Virginia). The principal aim of the Women's Council is to raise the standard of women in real estate.

GHI Membership Meeting Agenda To Omit Bordenet Resolutions

By AL SKOLNIK

The Bordenet-proposed resolutions will not be considered by the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. membership at the special meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 30, at the Center School Auditorium at 7:45 p.m. Instead an interim report will be presented summarizing the work of the special committee that was appointed to study the resolutions under the chairmanship of William Helm.

Both the board and the committee found that they would not have sufficient time before the meeting to prepare and circulate final reports and recommendations. A complicating factor has been the committee's decision to modify its recommendations and proposed by-law changes as the result of a critical report prepared by GHI's legal counsel.

The board which had drafted its own recommendations based on the Helm Committee's original report of last month felt that it could not pass on to the members the new Helm Committee report without securing further legal counsel and without including any revised recommendations of its own.

Another noteworthy development was the opinion of many of the participants that the committee's and the board's positions on the Bordenet resolutions are not too far apart and that the differences could be resolved through further meetings, especially between the legal staffs.

In the light of these developments, the board felt that it would be a waste of the members' time for them to consider at the meeting incomplete reports and recommendations or even to receive such material in the mail prior to the meeting.

Thus, the November 30 meeting will be devoted almost exclusively to the housing for the elderly project. One new development with respect to the latter project is management's suggestion that any costs incurred by GHI for the project should be charged against membership fees, which yield about \$5,000 - \$6,000 per year.

The Advisory Committee on the project has reported that the maximum cost to GHI would not exceed \$10,000, most of which may well be recoverable. Management stressed the fact that using the membership fee, which is a capital item, for this purpose will avoid any possibility of exposing the monthly charges to a possible increase in case GHI incurs any non-recoverable costs.

FALL OUT SHELTERS

A cautious first step toward providing a program of civil defense for GHI members was taken by the board at its meeting on Thursday, November 16. Before the board were requests from several courts for permission to utilize the basement and furnace room as fall-out shelters. The standards and improvements committee, chaired by Gerald E. Boisvert, had also urged making such areas available under select conditions.

Before giving a blanket go-

ahead signal, the board decided to request applicants to submit precise plans on how the facilities would be used, how they would be stocked, and what alterations would be needed. The board's thinking was torn by two conflicting considerations. On the one hand, there were doubts expressed by directors Ed Peters and Joe Comproni as to the adequacy of the basements as fall-out shelters. They desired further expert advice.

Other directors such as Harry Zubkoff felt that the board should encourage those interested to develop their basements as fall-out shelters as part of a pilot or experimental program. Ed Stern, 11-S Ridge rd. a physicist, pointed out that while no absolute assurances can be given as to the protection provided by a fall-out shelter, this much can be said: "You are better protected with a fall-out shelter than without."

The board's feeling was that intense study of the problem was needed by all concerned -- members, board, and management, and that no one should be discouraged from submitting suggestions and plans.

TID BITS

To help facilitate the conduct of the special membership meeting, written questions from the audience will be accepted prior to the meeting. The Member Relations Committee will maintain an information table at the meeting where such questions will be collected and directed to the chair. . . . Despite appeal from Lakewood residents, GHI board decided not to change its offer of a 10-foot easement to help ease drainage problem. Lakewooders wanted 20 ft. easement. . . . GHI Manager Paul Campbell states all is ready for signing of lease with Twin Pines for opening sales office in Center.

Local Democratic Club Honored

The Greenbelt Democratic Club will receive a certificate of achievement for outstanding work in the past presidential elections.

Co-Chairman Clarence Long of the Maryland State Central Committee will present the award at

the first annual Thanksgiving dance Friday, November 24, at the Greenbelt American Legion

Post Home from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be by the Belle-Tones.

NOTICE

Special G.H.I. Membership Meeting Thursday - November 30, 1961

7:45 P.M. (earlier than usual meeting time)

Greenbelt Center School Auditorium

The specific business to be considered at the meeting:

1. Membership consideration of the Housing for the Elderly Program
2. An interim report with respect to the resolutions submitted by Mr. Bernard Bordenet at the last Annual Membership Meeting. (Both the Board of Directors and the Ad-Hoc committee of members appointed by the board to study the resolutions are of the opinion that further study on the resolutions is required to present clarity to the membership on certain involved particulars)

Hans Jorgensen, Secretary

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Housing For The Elderly Costs

This Thursday, November 30, the membership of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. will consider the housing for the elderly project. The Schwan Committee appointed to study the proposal concluded its report with the hope that the membership would find it feasible to proceed with the project. The GHI board has approved the committee's report and has recommended to the membership that GHI proceed with the project as outlined by the committee.

Two major questions posed by the housing for the elderly project are: (1) what would be the costs, and (2) would there be any difficulty in securing occupants for such special housing?

The committee found that the estimated cost of the project would be between \$370,000 - \$400,000, financed through a 100 percent HHFA loan. The non-recoverable costs to GHI could be next to nothing or as much as \$10,000, depending on the amount of vacancy loss (non-occupancy) during the first year. If the costs can be kept below \$400,000, the committee felt that there would be no difficulty in occupying all 56 units at the rentals required -- ranging from \$59 for efficiencies to \$71 for one-bedroom apartments.

Thus, the News Review finds that the two questions are inextricably combined. If costs can be kept down to the committee's figure, rentals can be kept at a rate that would attract full occupancy, thus assuring that GHI would incur only minimal costs.

We therefore recommend to the GHI membership that the housing for the elderly project be approved with the stipulation that if the bids received on the project exceed \$400,000 and if, after further negotiation with contractor, these costs cannot be reduced to below \$400,000, the matter should then be brought back to the membership for another vote.

Berwyn Revival

The Berwyn Baptist Church, 4720 Cherokee Street, College Park will hold revival meetings November 26 through December 3, with Dr. Bill Piper as the

evangelist. Weekday meetings will be held at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Dr. Piper, one of the nation's senior evangelists, comes to this area with an impressive background in the fields of radio, speech, music and drama.

An Invitation

To You . . .

Special Services of Thanksgiving

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**Holy Cross
Lutheran Church**
22 Ridge Rd.

on Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Plan to Attend
Nursery at Both Services

Questions for Members Cosmic Rays From Outer Space Described by Local Scientist

BY DR. HOWARD J. LASTER

(Ed. NOTE: This is the first of a series of newspaper columns prepared by University of Maryland authorities in science, sociology, politics, cultural affairs, and the arts. The NEWS REVIEW is happy to present the initial column by Dr. Howard J. Laster, 3 Lakeside Drive, an associate professor in University of Maryland Department of Physics and presently Acting Head of the Department. Dr. Laster was graduated summa cum laude from Harvard University and holds a Ph. D. degree from Cornell University. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.)

Scientists first discovered cosmic rays about 50 years ago. They are sub-atomic particles which rain down upon the earth from outer space. Physicists are intrigued by the challenge of learning more about what they are, what they do, and where they come from. Chemists, biologists, geologists, and other scientists also are interested in this radiation.

How does this affect the non-scientist? New technological developments depend upon basic research. Cosmic ray studies contribute to our fundamental understanding of many sciences. They also tell us about the strange environment in interplanetary space where some of our bravest young men will travel.

In 50 years of experiments, we have learned many things. We know that most cosmic rays which approach the earth do not reach us here on its surface. Many are deflected away from the earth by its magnetic field.

Most cosmic rays which we observe on earth are not original cosmic ray particles. They are their descendants, produced in nuclear collisions high in our atmosphere. We are sheltered from the deadly intensity of the primary cosmic radiation by the earth's magnetic field and the protective blanket of the earth's atmosphere.

The original cosmic rays are nuclei of atoms of the chemical elements. Most cosmic rays have the high energies just being reached by the biggest man-made atom-smashers. However, many

arrive at fantastically higher energies. Some particles recently have been measured at energies about a billion times higher than any nuclear particles accelerated by men.

Physicists are interested in the nuclear interactions these particles experience. In this way, they can learn some things about nuclear forces and the characteristics of subatomic particles which cannot be studied even with giant accelerators.

Astrophysicists want to learn where cosmic rays come from and how they get such high energies. Theories on their origins add to our understanding of energy production in stars, the structure of the collection of billions of stars making up the Milky Way, and perhaps even the structure and origins of the universe.

Other scientists are interested in the biological effects of cosmic radiation. How does it affect life on the surface of the earth? What role has it played in the process of evolution? How will cosmic rays affect future explorers travelling in interplanetary space?

The cosmic ray scientist studies these and many other questions.

Weisel-Eubanks

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Weisel, 21-D Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter Elaine to Robert S. Eubanks, son of Mrs. Fannie E. Eubanks, 50-B Crescent. Elaine is a junior at Sibley Hospital's Lucy Webb Hayes School of Nursing in Washington, D. C. Robert is a laboratory technician at Gallaudet College in Washington and attends night school at Capitol Radio Engineering Institute. No date has been set for the wedding.

BAKE SALE

Saturday - Nov. 25
12:30 P.M.

St. Hugh's Social Room
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Bowman to Support Cooperatives in Debate

"Cooperatives are Beneficial to the Public, the Employer and the Employee" is the topic for a debate to be held at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, November 28 at the Maryland Park and Planning Commission Auditorium in Silver Spring. Speaking for the affirmative will be Bruce Bowman, a local civic leader and an official of Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association, a cooperative organization. Bowman is also president of the Maryland Suburban Memorial Society, a cooperative burial society, and is a present board member of the D. C. Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The negative will be presented by Mr. David Molthrop, Director of Employment Stabilization for the National Association of Manufacturers and Guaranteed Annual Wage Specialist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Molthrop is active in Right to Work efforts in many states.

The program is being sponsored by the Maryland Association of Conservatives. It is open to the public at no admission charge.

Community Church To Hear Dr. Maddocks

Guest speaker at the 9 and 11:10 a.m. Services at Community Church this Sunday will be Dr. Lewis I. Maddocks. In a new position which represents a new venture in denominational-interdenominational cooperation, Dr. Maddocks is Washington Secretary for the Council for Christian Social Action, stationed in the Washington Office of the National Council of Churches. He is responsible for providing information to the churches, maintaining liaison with their public interest agencies, and rendering such special services as the Executive Director of the NCC Washington Office and the CCSA might require.

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Thursday, 10:00 a.m. Union Thanksgiving Service in the Jewish Community Center.

Sunday: Morning Worship at 9:00 and 11:10 a.m. Guest speaker Dr. Lewis I. Maddocks, Staff Member of Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ and Cooperating staff Member of the Washington Office of the National Council of Churches. Luncheon following the 11:10 a.m. Service. 5:00 Ninth Grade Fellowship. 6:30, Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship. Monday: 8:00, Board of Christian Education, Social Hall. Wednesday: 8:00, Membership Committee Meeting, 2 B Hillside. Thursday: 8:15, Discussion Group, home of Mrs. Carney Harper.

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By ELAINE SKOLNIK GR. 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorsey, 4-Q Laurel. Donald Jack Jr. was born November 10 weighing 8 pounds. Donald is not only a first child, but also the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Fitzmaurice, 2-B Woodland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dorsey, 13-V Hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boushell, 40-D Crescent, are the proud parents of a son, Clinton Carl arrived October 30, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. He joins a sister, Lorraine. John can look forward to seeing his grandmother, Mrs. Gibson of Liverpool, England in several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Diest, 52-B Crescent announce the birth of a daughter. November 6th was the all important date.

A very happy birthday to Rita Skolnik, 2-E Northway, who was ten years old on Tuesday.

Birthday greetings to Susan Many, 15-H Laurel, who celebrated her tenth birthday.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lyle Harper, 2-A Northway, who lost her father last week.

And the memory lingers on! On November 7th, A TWA Super Jet whisked Clare Kaufman, 2-D Plateau, cross country to the magic land of Hollywood. There she and her daughter, Lori, were installed in the plush Roosevelt Hotel for 10 days, -compliments of the Ralph Edwards' T.V. production, "It Could Be You."

Thanksgiving Service

The Eleventh Annual Thanksgiving Day Service will be held this year in the Jewish Community Center at 10 a.m. Participating churches are the Mor Watt Memorial Methodist Church, Greenbelt Community Church, and the Jewish Community Center, with the Services alternating in the various buildings. The speaker this year will be the Rev. Lyle Harper of the Methodist Church. The entire community is invited to this special Thanksgiving Day Service.

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Clare's sister, Mrs. Selma Alpert of North Hollywood was being honored on the Channel 4 program that brings many exciting surprises to a deserving guest of honor. Clare, who hadn't seen her sister for four years, was one surprise, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Madnek of Milwaukee, another. Clare hadn't seen Ruth for 5 1/2 years. "I didn't know Ruth was going to be on the show," said Clare. "They had her hidden away in another hotel -kept us as surprises for each other."

Clare acknowledged that she was shaky and nervous before the curtain was drawn back to reveal her presence, but once the reunion took place, the T.V. cameras were no longer frightening. Master of Ceremonies Bill Layton had a frustrating time trying to get a word in - Selma, Ruth, and I were bubbling all over with talk. The show was seen in this area on Tuesday.

In addition to her stint on television, Clare was treated to a trip to "fantabulous" Disneyland where she practically rubbed elbows with Walt Disney and Prime Minister Nehru of India; a visit to the Danny Thomas set where she watched a taping of his program; a viewing of the Steve Allen show, and a personal tour of the set by hometown (Quincy, Massachusetts) friend, Bill Dana, one of Steve Allen's writers and also known as Jose Jemenez on the show.

Patrol First Aid Class

A five-week Red Cross first aid course for 1962 school safety patrol members will begin on November 25, according to Sgt. Austin R. Green, the Greenbelt Police Department's School Safety Patrol Advisor. The class will be held in the Community Room above High's.

Those completing the course will be presented with a special First Aid Card in a program at the North End School on January 17. Instructor for the class will be James R. Sherman.



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Junior Hi-Lites

By BARBARA SKOLNIK

"I didn't sleep a wink last night, mom." "Boy, was it fun!" These are just some of the expressions exclaimed by the girls upon greeting their parents after a sleep-out party at the school on November 17 and 18. The gymnasium accommodated some 150 girls, chaperons, and former junior high students, now in the tenth grade. Those clubs participating were from the Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and the Tri-Hy-Y.

Entertainment for the group was provided mainly by the seventh and eighth grade Tri-Hy-Y. Food was sold throughout the evening. In the morning hot chocolate and donuts were served. The girls may not have had more than a wink of sleep, but they sure did have a ball!

Officers of the seventh grade Tri-Hy-Y are Ruth Chasanow, President, Adrienne Cornett, Historian, both Greenbelt girls. The eighth grade club has the following Greenbelters on the executive board: Margaret Amberg, President, Eva Garin, Secretary, and Sue Ellerin, representative to the Student Council. Officers of the ninth grade Tri-Hy-Y who reside in Greenbelt are Alice Tompkins, Treasurer and Martha Tompkins, Secretary.



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Recreation News

Registration for adult ballroom dance class for beginners will be held on Tuesday November 28th, at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center. Registration will be \$8.00 per couple for 10 weeks. This class will be followed with an advanced class.

Friday November 24th, Holiday Schedule.

Noon to 1:30, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, grades roller skating. 1:30 to 3 p.m., 4th, 5th, & 6th, grades roller skating. Noon to 5 p.m. Teenage record hop and game room. 3 to 5 p.m. Teenage roller skating.

YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THANKSGIVING DAY.

Basketball Tryouts

The officers of the Greenbelt Boys Club announce tryouts for basketball will be held starting Monday, November 27, at the Youth Center, starting at 6:30 p.m. All boys 14 and under and 12 and under are welcome to come down and try out.

**GREENBELT THEATRE
FREE PARKING
PHONE GR. 4-6100**

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Sunday - Monday
November 26 - 27
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Charles Boyer
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Junior High Makes Civil Defense Plans

The newly-formed School Civil Defense Committee of the Greenbelt Junior High School met for the first time on Monday, November 13, and heard two brief addresses delivered by George Lauterbach, Area Civil Defense Director for Berwyn Heights, and Paul Sorenson, Berwyn fire chief. Francis Fergang, principal of the Junior High School, led the ensuing discussion.

Among those present were: faculty committee members Dixie Quinn, Mary Julisson, James Bittinger, John Merricks, and David Kimmel; representatives of the P.T.A.; and student members of the school newspaper and safety committee of the Student Council.

The Board of Education has sent a directive to the local public schools, requiring that each of them submit in writing, by November 30, an outline of the preparations that have been made for the protection of school children, in case of nuclear attack. The school population at the Junior High includes 883 students, 44 faculty members, and 10 members of the custodial and maintenance staffs. Problems under consideration include: the identification of the safest areas in the building; provision of food, water, and sanitary facilities; establishment of an adequate warning system; and evacuation of pupils to their homes, if sufficient time is available.

Fergang expressed concern over the safety of the pupils, in case of evacuation, saying: "Can we in good conscience, send our children home, when the homes themselves may be in ruins, and the parents missing?" Furthermore, he suggested: "Perhaps, in the final analysis, the parents themselves should be the ones to decide, by a questionnaire or some other method, where they want their children to remain, in case of emergency."

A tour of the building followed the discussion period. Corridors, basement locker rooms, and windowless storage rooms were scrutinized by Lauterbach and Fire Chief Sorenson.

The Junior High School is currently being enlarged substantially by the addition of a new wing. However, due to the fact that it will contain no basement areas, locations suitable for use as shelters must be sought primarily in the older portion of the school.

Recreation in Shelters

Superintendent of Recreation Warren G. Leddick was recently appointed to serve on the National Advisory Committee on Defense Related Services by the National Recreation Association. The immediate problem facing the Committee is recreation activities in fallout shelters. It is obvious that this is an important problem since space is obviously going to be limited.

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Siren Notes

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad played host to the Maryland State Fire Chiefs' Association Convention which was held in Greenbelt on Sunday, November 19. The state-wide Ladies' Auxiliary to this organization also attended. Greenbelt's Ladies' Auxiliary served dinner for the convention.

At the convention, the technique of "lance boring", a method of boring through concrete to reach otherwise inaccessible fires, was demonstrated by civil defense for P.G. County.

An aerial platform (Snorkel) demonstration by the Fire Apparatus Sales Company was also featured. Owen Loveday, past president of the P.G. County Firemen's Association, explained the procedures as they were demonstrated.

Bob Mogel, chairman of the Fire Protection Committee, represented Greenbelt on November 6 and 7 at the Governor's state-wide Fire Prevention Conference. Gov. J. Millard Tawes announced that recent state-wide fire insurance has dropped an average of 6%. The reductions range from about 5% in dwellings to a maximum of 35% in office buildings, public buildings, institutions, and hospitals. Marylanders might realize

a tax saving of about one and a half million dollars from the lowered rates, which were attributed by the Governor to increased efficiency and improved training of fire departments, both paid and volunteer, throughout the state.

Delegates to the conference were divided into five workshops groups studying fire protection in schools, rural areas, industrial plants and institutions; and also fire-fighting by women.

Recent fire calls, with the exception of a small brush fire attributed to burning leaves on Sunday night, came from other towns. There were also two requests for assistance at the scene of auto accidents, where the rescue squad carried the injured persons to the hospital. One accident, at the Kenilworth-Calvert Rd. intersection, resulted in lacerations and shock to the two victims; the other, on the B-W Parkway, involved bruises and a head injury to one man.

Other emergency trips to P.G. included a five year old who had a cut and lump on his head; a two-year-old boy, who was given oxygen enroute due to difficulty in breathing; and a youth who was injured on the Junior High Athletic field. One routine transport was requested for an elderly Berwyn Heights woman with a possible fracture of the ankle.

Beltway Plaza Takes Shape



The new A & P supermarket begins to take shape along with the Drug Fair and other stores of the first section of the new Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Road. An arcade along the front of the stores will enable shoppers to go from store to store without going outside. This section of the huge shopping center is scheduled to be completed next month or early January. The second section will be built to the right, with a major department store planned behind the two sections, all connected by a covered mall to permit weather-proof shopping.

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